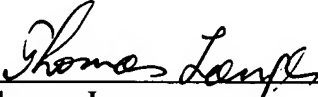


REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in better form for examination and to eliminate multiple dependency from the present claims. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

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On page 8, before line 38, insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 12, amend the paragraph beginning on line 13 as follows:

In the case of the exemplary embodiment shown in ~~Figure 3~~ Figures 3A to 3C, in contrast to the exemplary embodiment shown in ~~Figure 2~~ Figures 2A-2D, the substrate is removed by means of a laser stripping method.